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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 14-Jul-06

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
07/10	2,244	5.72	61-77	(A)	(A)
07/11	2,269	5.62	62-78	(A)	(A)
07/12	2,265	5.51	63-78	(A)	(A)
07/13	2,214	5.49	61-81	(A)	(A)
07/14	1,984	5.59	61-82	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,976	5.59	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 17-Jul-06

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	64.70	64.77	72.44
Chicago	61.76	61.99	68.42
Detroit	65.88	64.09	69.31
Los Angeles	75.62	75.51	80.57
Composite Weighted Average	67.27	67.50	72.86

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 14-Jul-2006

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	131.40	3,728,685
Tenderloins	117.27	933,296
Breast - With Ribs	82.97	379,240
Breast - Line Run	76.75	403,200
Legs	44.17	667,740
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	36.14	1,522,360
Drumsticks	42.24	654,905
Thighs	39.20	342,690
B/S Thighs	84.71	537,300
Wings (Whole)	80.72	1,101,160

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 08-Jul-06

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	209,932	208,534	212,303	210,436	213,271
Chicks Placed	174,346	175,464	176,964	176,718	171,860

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 08-JUL-06

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	139,425	168,518	148,211
Average Live Weight	5.37	5.24	5.17
To Date 2006 (000)	4,341,437	4,202,012	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	4,303,159	4,154,948	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **May 31, 2006** were down 2% from the previous month, but up 10% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 8% from the previous month, but up 17% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 10% from last month, and up slightly from May 31, 2005.

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